Docket No. 201887US-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masumi SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/758,192

FOR:

JANUARY 12, 2001

CHARGING DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CHARGING ROLLER THEREFOR $\stackrel{\scriptstyle <}{\sim}$

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/ Marked-up Copy in the above-identified application.

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- □ Additional documents filed herewith:

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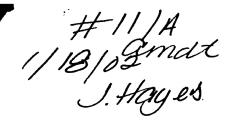
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title to read:

CHARGING ROLLER HAVING ELASTIC MEMBER

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 51 as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

51. (Amended) A charging roller facing a surface of a body to be charged and applied with a voltage, said charging roller comprising:

a metallic core including axially opposite end portions larger in diameter than the other portion;